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SUBJECT: CONTINGENCY RESPONSE TO SOVIET PROTEST ON  
ELECTION OF FRG PRESIDENT

REF: STATE 72468

1. AT APRIL 30 BONN GROUP MEETING, TEXT GIVEN PARA 2  
BELOW APPROVED AD REF FOR RECOMMENDATION TO  
AUTHORITIES. WE THINK THIS TEXT TAKES FULL ACCOUNT OF  
INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL, WHILE AT SAME TIME MEETS INSTRUCTIONS  
OF OTHER REPS.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN,  
INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES OF THOSE SECTORS DESIGNATED TO  
ATTEND MEETINGS OF THE BUNDESTAG, HAVE PARTICIPATED FOR  
SOME 20 YEARS IN THE BUNDESVERSAMMLUNG WHICH HAS THE  
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DUTY OF ELECTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRG. THE ONLY

LIMITATIONS WHICH THE QA PUTS ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE BUNDESVERSAMMLUNG ARE CONTAINED IN ANNEX II, PARAGRAPH 2, WHICH STIPULATES THAT "THE BUNDESVERSAMMLUNG WILL NOT PERFORM IN THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN CONSTITUTIONAL OR OFFICIAL ACTS WHICH CONTRADICT THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH 1." THE LETTER OF THE AMBASSADORS OF THE THREE WESTERN POWERS, CLARIFYING AND INTERPRETING THE PROVISIONS OF THE QA, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE FEDERAL CHANCELLOR ON 3 SEPTEMBER 1971 AFTER BEING OFFICIALLY COMMUNICATED TO THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR, MAKES IT CLEAR THAT "MEETINGS OF THE BUNDESVERSAMMLUNG WILL NOT TAKE PLACE IN THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN." THE BUNDESVERSAMMLUNG WILL NOT BE MEETING IN THE WSB, AND THE PARTICIPATION BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE WSB IN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN A PLACE OTHER THAN BERLIN IS IN NO WAY CONTRADICTORY TO THE QA.

END TEXT.  
HILLENBRAND

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